



Information

Next Meeting:

Thursday 26 November '09

Venue:

Stanway Rovers Football Club
New Farm Road
Stanway
Colchester

Essex
CO3 OPG

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The Colchester Bottle Collectors Club
does not open until

7:30pm

Local Rarities Still

Fetching Good Money

The recent sale of an ultra rare Nicholls, Colchester champagne shape ginger beer for a reported £500.00 shows that collectors are still keen to pay top prices for the right items.

Elsewhere, Mick Evans parted with three ultra rare local Colchester Sykes McVay patents for a good four figure sum. Mick's pretty shrewd so perhaps he's got wind of something coming up for sale soon?

Digging at Essex Hall One Last Time...

One of the best Colchester tips from the late '80's was finally finished by the local council, who literally dug the tip out to clay level. The ash was riddled and piled into mounds on the side of the dump. By visiting the site after the workers had gone I managed to hand dig thirty one coddles, four transferred ginger beers,

five lids and a nice barrel ink over the space of nine evening digs. My best find was a Whittaker & Grosmith Saponaceous powder pot lid. Great results for one final dig at Essex Hall.

Story by Andy Bloomfield. Want to write an article for the newsletter? E-mail lee.cbcc@cbcclub.co.uk

Some Other Finds from the Year 2009...

Tetley's son, Ben, had perhaps the best local find when he pulled out a Cyona cobalt poison from his dad's hole! Certainly Ben's best find to date...



Found a mint black glass Roses lime juice for 50p at a local boot sale and on the same day I dug a pontilled Rowland's macassar oil in the afternoon! Also managed to add a blue top Express dairy cream and a square 'Rose Tooth Paste' lid to my collection with the help of 'mechanical aid' in August. Dave 'grandad' Scrivens also recovered a superb Stephen Green porter from Peterborough's on that dig.

Dates for the diary...

Thursday 26 November
Colchester Bottle
Collectors Club annual
Christmas meeting with
buffet!

**Thursday 4 - Friday 5
December**
Shepton Mallet Show -
DMG

See website for more details
www.cbccclub.co.uk
Go to Meeting Dates 2009
Or Show Dates 2009



There are plenty of finds still out there - whether you dig them or pick them up at a boot sale makes no difference - but if you aren't out there doing either, you won't get the results!



Adam
Bloomfield
with a pair
of his
favourites
recently
found

It's Christmas!

Once again it has come to November when we hold our annual Christmas meeting. This year we will be holding a bumper raffle, to which any donations will be gratefully accepted. We will also accept any food donations to the buffet for all members to enjoy.

This month we would like to push on as many people as possible displaying some of their collection, whether it is for sale or not. Traditionally there is a good turnout and lots to buy. Hopefully Mick's mullock stall will be in attendance this month! We would like to invite members to bring along new fellow collectors, to share stories and trade items or memories.

We hope to show a DVD of previous meetings, digs and events for the entertainment of all, remembering great finds and good times from the past. Make sure you don't miss out!

New Venue: Stanway Rovers Football Club

We were pleased to hold our first meeting at the Stanway Rovers Football Club in October. Overall there was a positive response to the new location, and it is safe to say we hope to continue the club at the venue for 2010. There was a good turnout for the first month, and we hope numbers keep increasing throughout the next year. We do ask at this venue, that a **cloth is used to cover the tables** to prevent scratches, as we would like to

keep the hall and equipment in good condition. The next meeting is 26 November 09, our Christmas buffet. We hope everyone can attend.

Christmas Stallholder's Raffle

All stallholders will be automatically entered into this special Christmas raffle, with the chance to win a bottle of whiskey. Tickets will be dealt on the night for your chance to win!

Want to write an article?



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Or use our 'contact us' form on the website.

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2009/10 Meeting Dates

We have secured hall bookings for the following months of 2009/10. Please make a note in your diary of the dates.

November '09 - Thursday 26th

December '09 - **No Meeting**

January '10 - Thursday 28th

February '10 - Thursday 25th

March '10 - Thursday 25th

April '10 - Thursday 29th

May '10 - Thursday 27th

**June '10 - Thursday 24th -
Subject to change**

July '10 - Thursday 29th

August '10 - **No Meeting**

September '10 - Thursday 30th

October '10 - Thursday 28th

November '10 - Thursday 25th

Don't forget! We will be grateful for all food donations to November's annual buffet meeting!

See you there!

Club Website Update Watch

www.cbccclub.co.uk

Meeting dates for 2010 now included - Show dates soon to follow!

News page updated

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www.cbccclub.co.uk

